



## ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A SPECIAL HOLIDAY

### President Roosevelt Issues Proclamation

### KILL SECRETARY RAISE

### Bill Passed Repealing Salary Increase to Enable Knox to Accept Portfolio

### HEMENWAY RAPS PRESIDENT

### Senator in Presenting Report on Appropriations Declares Roosevelt Was Not Justified in Making Statements Contained in His Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—By the joint resolution late today congress so far as possible made provision for observance of February 12, centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a special holiday and authorized the president to issue proclamation making it effective in the District of Columbia and the Territories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. In anticipation of the passage of such resolution after he departed for Kentucky, the president had prepared and signed the proclamation which was issued as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house. While this proclamation applies only to the District of Columbia and territories, the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming have by legislation made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Report was made to the senate today from the committee on appropriations relative to the president's statements concerning the attitude of congress toward the support of the secret service—Senator Hemenway, who presented this report added that the president is not justified in making the statement contained in his message to congress. Just before adjournment the senate passed the resolution in exact form in which it had passed the house, declaring February 12th to be a special holiday in the District of Columbia and in territories in honor of centenary of the birth of Lincoln. A bill was also passed repealing the increase in salary of the secretary of state so as to permit Senator Knox to accept the appointment as secretary of state, McLaurin made a speech in opposi-

## ANOTHER BRIDGE MAY SPAN COLUMBIA

### Oregon and Washington May Join in Building Structure if Introduced Bill Passes

OLMPIA, Feb. 11.—Acting Governor Hay approved the anti-race-track gambling bill this afternoon, thus giving assurance that the act will become effective June 11. The new law puts bookmaking and pool selling in the felony class. Oregon and Washington may join in building a bridge across the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver, legislature today having consented to the appointment of a committee to confer with like committee already appointed in Oregon. One of the state

tion to the passage of any bill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the regiment accused of having shot up Brownville. The senate adjourned until Monday.

### MORE JAP BILLS.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 11.—Notice was given today by Senator Norton that he will introduce in the legislature a bill providing for the segregation of Japanese, Chinese and Indian children in public schools of Montana and resolution urging congress to maintain the present Chinese exclusion act and to amend that act so as to include the Japanese and other Mongolians.

### COULON WINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Johnny Coulon, American champion bantam weight pugilist, won tonight over Kid Murphy in the fifth, of a scheduled ten-round bout.

### FLEET POSITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A wireless message from the Atlantic fleet was received tonight dated 8 p. m., February 11, and says: "Position, latitude 62.27; longitude, 71.47; all well."

## USED GAS TO END HIS DEEP SORROW

### ALLEN DEPUE COMMITS SUICIDE IN CHURCH—LEAVES STRANGE MESSAGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A gas filled room in the rear of the church of which he has been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of the map of the Holy Land which hung on the wall—this was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who, despite the spelling of his name said he was a distant relative of Chauncey Depew. These facts came out at the inquest today. Depue has been financial secretary of the Roseland Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Depue, a widow, testified that her husband told her he has been systematically black mailed since boyhood, but never told her of the details. Recently trustees of the church accused him of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, Depue promised to return the money last Monday. In this he failed and his body was found by the pastor of the church just before the evening prayer meeting.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 11.—Relative of Allen Depue are at loss to understand reference to blackmail.

### LOOSE FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of Carl Loose, on trial for the killing of his 16-year-old daughter, tonight brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Loose was convicted on testimony of his two sons, one of them a minister, and his daughter who charged her father with the heinous crime.

### PRESIDENT TO BE THERE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—On his way to centenary celebration in Larue county, Ken., President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:15 tonight and departed 15 minutes later. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary Wright, Secretary Loeb, Dr. Tracey and others. At various stops the President was greeted by cheering crowds. He made a brief address at Altoona and Pittsburg.

## TWO GIRLS BURN TO DEATH

### MOTHER AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN FATALLY INJURED IN FARM FIRE.

ROCHSTER, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two girls were burned to death and the mother fatally injured and two other children of the same family badly hurt in a fire that destroyed a farm dwelling near Rexville today.

### PLUCKY TELEPHONE GIRL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Following the recent example of Jack Binn, the wireless operator of the steamer Republic, Miss May Donnelly, a night telephone operator, proved herself a heroine early today in a fire which destroyed a freight house of the Wash railroad, causing a loss of nearly half a million. While the flames raged about her, Miss Donnelly remained at the switchboard notifying the different employes in the yards of the fire until she was overcome by smoke. Clerks found her unconscious in front of the switchboard and carried her to a place of safety, where she was revived.

## FIFTEEN MEN ON TRIAL FOR BAILEY MURDER

### MEN ACCUSED OF LYCHING FARMER BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO HOLD UP PRICES

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 11.—Charged with murder in the first degree, 15 men, farmers of Scott county, were placed on trial today at Waldron. Defendants are accused of membership in the mob which three months ago called out John Bailey and lynched him. The murdered man had been warned to leave the country because of his refusal to hold his crop at higher prices.

### CLOUGHEN GETS RECORD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bobby Cloughen hung up the new world's figures for 130 yards at the 14th regiment games in Brooklyn tonight. Time: 12 4-5 seconds. The former record is 13 flat, held by Wendell Baker of Harvard since 1886.

### ROCKEFELLER SUIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Decision was reserved by Justice Gerard in the supreme court today after he had heard arguments upon the writ of habeas corpus introduced by counsel for a Samuel S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward Clark, officers of the Star Company, which publishes the New York American, for criminal libel instituted by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## TAFT REACHES NEW ORLEANS

### President-Elect is Enthusiastically Received

### ENDORSES LOCK CANAL

### Declares it to be the Best Type Possible for Great Waterway

### OUTLINES INAUGURAL SPEECH

### Judge Will Submit His Address to Certain Friends in Washington Which Gives Detailed and Complete Report of Work on Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—President-elect Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon from Panama and was enthusiastically received. He will be the city's guest until Saturday morning. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, heartily approving the lock type canal across the isthmus.

Tomorrow he will address the negro Y. M. C. A. and at 9 o'clock will be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet. On the trip from Panama, Taft made the first chart of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington next week. Taft in his speech will say that a board of engineers have examined the whole work and say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization of the Isthmus, the Africa push and good feeling there, and the work of that class and convince them that the canal is now an immediate prospect. Taft's entry into New Orleans was of great interest. He came up the Mississippi on the scout cruiser Birmingham at a fast rate, all shipping on the river in gala dress and as far as a dozen miles below the city the river was alive with tugs and stern wheelers having aboard crowds of shouting citizens. He was met eight miles below the city by a local reception committee. A parade in which he participated immediately after landing had been waiting for an hour and Taft took his place at once at the head in a carriage drawn by four horses.

## ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF VICEROY

### BOMB THROWN AT TRAIN THOUGHT TO BE OCCUPIED BY LORD MINTO.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpore, 15 miles north of here yesterday, and investigation results the suspicion that it was intended for the viceroy, Lord Minto. He was due to pass that place but it so happened that he took another train.

### JEFF GIVES OPINION.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 11.—When told of Billy Delaney's off to match him with Al Kaufman, J. J. Jeffries expressed surprise. "Kaufman could not lick a postage stamp," was the laconic comment. Sam Berger, Jeffries' sparring partner, says that he believes that the big fellow is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

### HAS 'EM GUESSING.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Intense curiosity being displayed concerning Sir Charles Harding's conference with Chancellor Von Buelow last night. Authorities, however, maintain strictest silence except to say that every subject touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested and that the result is most satisfactory. The indisposition of King Edward, who is suffering from a mild attack of bronchial catarrh is so slight that he was able to carry out the greater part of the day's program as pre-arranged.

### STEEL PASSENGER CARS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—After an investigation into the efficiency all steel cars, the Rock Island has decided to adopt this style for all its passenger service. Contracts have been let for the immediate construction of 69 all steel cars for service on the through trains. Delivery of these cars will begin early in May and by the last of the month, all of the order, which contemplates an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000, will be service.

## THE AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES HOUSE

### APPROPRIATION MEASURE ADOPTED PRACTICALLY AS IT CAME IN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house today practically as it came from the committee. The debate dragged wearily on for several hours when the proceedings were enlivened by a brief but spirited tilt between Macon and Cook. Successful fight led by Sebath was made against the bill amending the naturalization laws which among other things increased naturalization from five to ten dollars. By emphatic vote a conference report on the measure was rejected.

### SATISFIED WITH IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The new postal sea service between this country and France was inaugurated today on the French line steamer Le Bretagne, sailing for Havre. Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, of New York and P. Faguet, general agent of the Compagnie General Trans-Atlantique here, both expressed themselves today enthusiastically about the new service and are hopeful of its success and permanent establishment between the two countries.

### CELEBRATION STARTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tonight saw the beginning of the greatest memorial celebration ever planned for a great man when Lincoln meetings were held at the Broadway tabernacle in Trinity school and the Jewish theological seminary. Senator Borah and Congressman Olcott were among the speakers.

### SPENT \$107,793.

MADISON, Feb. 11.—United States Senator Stephenson, through his agents expended \$107,793 as candidate for nomination for office, United States Senator incident to the primary election of September 1, 1908. This is shown by his official statement filed with the secretary of state this afternoon.

### COW CONSUMPTION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—With cows suffering from tuberculosis coming into the state at the rate of 10,000 a year, the Illinois board of livestock commissioners announced that it had been compelled virtually to suspend the testing of dairy herds and glandered horses because the "slaughter fund" of \$10,000 appropriated by the state, has been exhausted.

## OREGON MAY GO INTO THE RAILROAD BUSINESS

### MINERS ESCAPE.

YUZVOKA, Russia, Feb. 11.—The 125 miners imprisoned in Catherine mine for two days following explosion, February 9, and whose lives were despaired of, escaped from the mine today, through an abandoned gallery.

### ANOTHER CURE-ALL.

### Anti-Toxin is Discussed to Prevent Three Diseases.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—After two years work and experimenting, a vaccine which it is said will successfully check the germs of pneumonia, blood poisoning and typhoid fever, has been discovered in the laboratory of Tufts' medical school. The announcement is made through Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist at the school, who said that an anti-toxin for these three diseases had been perfected and that arrangements would soon be made to supply physicians. The pathologists worked into practical use the theories advanced by Sir A. E. Wright of London, that dead germs automatically create an anti-toxin in the blood for all living germs of the same kind. In other words, dead germs in the blood form a poison that is fatal to all living germs of the same kind with which it comes in contact. Following out this theory, it was proved that it is possible to inject into the blood dead germs and that after the inoculation they will form this anti-toxin, fatal to all living germs of the same kind. Working on this, it was only a question of isolating the germ in question.

### OPPOSES POSTAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate during most of the session today, and Senator Heyburn of Idaho spoke in opposition to it.

## BELL FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

### JURY SHOW NO MERCY FOR MEN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE'S BETRAYER.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Within less than two hours after the arguments were ended this afternoon, the jury in the case of Burdette Bell who shot the actor, Cuvier Dury to death a month ago, returned the verdict of voluntary manslaughter. During the trial Bell's wife told the story of her relations with Dury, saying she was attracted to him by the promise of a career on the stage. The shooting occurred in the hallway of a rooming house where Dury and Mrs. Bell had been living together.

## TELLS OF PLOT TO BREAK JAIL

### Cell Mate of Bezemer Relates the Latter's Plans Murder Jailer and Release Prisoners

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 11.—A special to Reville from Mount Vernon says a sensation was caused today during the trial of Leo Bezemer, charged with kidnapping Edward English, a wealthy lumberman when Fred Wheeler, a cellmate of Bezemer, testified that Bezemer confided to him a plot to murder Jailer Beardslee, to steal his keys and re-

### Weapon to be Used to Force Harriman

### 2 BILLS INTRODUCED

### Measures Before Legislature to Amend Constitution are Favored

### NEW GAME CODE PASSED

### Spirited Contest Over Game Law in Regard to Bounty For Cougar and Coyote Scalp Provisions—Will Not Adjourn Today.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—Intermittently for the purpose of giving the people a club with which to try to force E. H. Harriman to build railroads in Oregon two measures are before the legislature. The first is an amendment to the constitution which permits the state to go into the railroad business. The other is a bill creating a highway commission. The proposed amendment if passed, will go before the people for ratification in 1911. In the meantime if the highway commission bill is passed, its members will gather data and select a route for the railroad, presumably through Central Oregon first. To assist in the passage of these measures delegation of prominent Portland business men came to Salem tonight to confer with the members. The object of Portlanders in addition to securing changes in bills making them more specific, was to solicit support. W. W. Cotton, chief counsel of Harriman lines was also in attendance. The house this afternoon defeated the bill to submit to the people, the question whether beer could be sold in dry districts separately from whisky. What was considered a "joker" was discovered in the bill and it was summarily killed. The senate passed a new game code this afternoon. There was a spirited contest while this bill was under discussion between the Eastern and Western Oregon senators over cougar and coyote scalp bounty provisions.

After threats had been made this morning by the house to defeat the senate bills because of the salary measures vetoed by governor were not carried over the veto by senate. A compromise was affected and one of the bills was taken by the senate and passed. In return the house considered and passed one of the senate bills it had killed this morning. (Continued on page 6)